The Peace Congress.

The Peace Congress are progressing very leisurely with their labors, evidently under the impression that time and calm reflection are the best panaceas for the sick patient. They assembled at 10 o'clock this morning. and after remaining in session two hours proceeded shortly after 12 o'clock in a body to pay a complimentary visit to the President of the United States. On arriving at the Presidential mansion they were conducted to the East room, where they were introduced to the Chief Magistrate of the nation by Mr. Tyler, the President of the Convention. The interview was rather of a personal than official character, and there was no expression of opinion on either side as to the position of national affairs. They returned to Willard's about 1 o'clock, and subsequently paid a visit to the Capitol. Great care is taken to keep their proceedings from the public, the desire being to prevent the mand. In Flour, there have been some transac-Congressional meddlers at the other end of the Avenue from exercising any influence over their deliberations. It is, however, said that Governor Chase, of Ohio, who has been deemed one of the most impracticable members, has, since his emphatic remark "to follow where Virginia leads," made a speech of the most marked conservative charneter. The hopes of the friends of the Union are therefore quite bright, and promising of a happy termination of their deliberations .-Baltimore American.

The Movement of the States.

The following is the programme of events connected with the secession movement for the month of February: Feb. 9 .- Tennessee, election for Conven-

13 .- Virginia, Convention meets. Feb. 18 .- Arkansas, election for Conven-

Feb. 18 .- Missouri, election for Conven-

Feb. 25 .- Tennessee, Convention meets.

Feb. 28 .- North Carolina, election for Convention. Feb. 28.-Missouri, Convention meets. The Arkansas Convention (if called by the people) will meet March 4th, and the North

Carolina Convention (if called by the people) on the succeeding Monday, March 11th. In Tennessee, Arkansas and North Caroling, the people will vote for delegates, and at the same time designate whether or not it it their will that a Convention shall be holden. If a majority say "aye," the Conven- of last week. There were but few lots which tions will assemble at the times appointed. In Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and North Carolina, the action of their res-

approval or disapproval of the people.

The Canada Extradition Case.—According to the Montreal Commercial Advertiser the butchers at \$7.75@\$8 70 100 lbs. for fair to of the 2d instant, there will be some difficulty | prime. in conveying the fugitive slave Anderson to England. The Advertiser says: "It is understood that the next steamer will bring an officer of the Court of the Queen's Bench charged with the service of the writ of habeas corpus in this case. And it is to be presumed that the administrator of the Government will at head. once cause the surrender of Anderson to the bearer. But in that case how is he to be taken out of the country at this season? He cannot go through the United States without certainty of capture, and the land route to the character of our Judges from the re-

THE SLAVE POPULATION .-- The returns of the national census show a very material growth of the slave population during the last lecade - a growth, indeed, which may surprise many who supposed that slavery was declining under the pressure of abolition propagandism, virulent denunciation and fanatical raids. In every Southern State, except Delaware, Maryland and Missouri, the increase of the slave population has been near-Iv in the same ratio as that of the free population, white and colored; and in the aggregate the growth of the slave population in the fifteen Southern States has kept pace with that of the whole population of the United States-that is to say, it shows an increase of about thirty per cent in ten years. And very curiously, even in Missouri-surrounded on three sides by free States-where we were told that slavery was rapidly dying out, the number of slaves has increased from 87,422 in 1850, to 115,619 in the year 1860, and this, too, with abundant opportunity of running them off, and a very great loss from this cause .- N. Y. Herald.

MR. BARLOUR, OF CULPEPER .- The position of Mr. Barbour, if we understand it, is conservative. But after the Convention meets, if it shall be found that all efforts to effect a compromise have been exhausted, we do not be- Ladies, wishing to avail themselves of the opporlieve there is a man in the State who will tunity of buying Light Linens for the spring, at be more willing to take prompt action than very low prices, have now an opportunity to do so, observed in the Richmond Dispatch. The Mr. B., and we are sure there is no one who and make a further saving of 10 per cent, by paywill bring more weight or influence to bear on the side he may advocate. Under these circumstances, we think that both the prompt secessionists and the conservative men may safely trust in Mr. Barbour, for he is eminently a Southern man, and all his interests are identified with that section, as his course in the Legislature last winter abundantly proved.—Rine Ridge Rep.

MR. DULANY OF PAIRTAX .- So far as the Delegate elect for this county, Mr. Dulany, A discount of 10 per cent, allowed on all goods word a day sooner? that Mr. McFarland who was elected as a "Union" candidate.) is concerned, we know him to be a high-minded and honorable Virginia gentleman, one who loves the Union as formed by our fathers, and who is desirous of restoring that peace and unity which should prevail in a Union of Equality. He is in favor of exhausting every means, consistent with State honor, to secure this peace and unity, but he would never consent to purchase it at the price of the honor and interests of Virginia. And hence we infer that Mr. D. is not opposed to secession as a dernier resort.—Fairfux News.

GROUND-Hog DAY .- Last Saturday was "Ground-Hog Day." There is a superstition, that if his hogship should come out of his hole on that day, and see his shadow, he would return and remain for seven weeks; but if he should not see his shadow, he would consider it safe to come out and remain out, at his leisure. That is, the weather, for seven mortal weeks, would be exactly the reverse of what it was on the 2d of February. In these diggins he didn't see his shadow: ergo, we are to have fair weather for seven weeks .- Tenth Legion.

arrived here yesterday by the Virginia and Lotion, Bartines' Letion and Sandfords' Invigor Tennessee Railroad. from Mobile, Ala, on its way to Norfolk, by the South-Side thousand bales were delivered at Memphis. Our FRIENDS WILL TAKE NOTICE, all Tenn. a few days since, by the Memphis 1st, 1861, and distributed. It is very desirable and of the cornestness with which be has and Charleston (S. C.) railroad and several | that they should receive immediate attentionthousand more are coming up the river to We most respectfully request all that can possibly Memphis, from Mobile, all of which will be do so to call and settle, thereby saving us the shipped on the Virginia and Tennessee road | trouble of calling upon them. to Norfolk, - Lynchburg Republican.

Oil, Cod Liver Oil, pure Castor Oil, and Alcohol, for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT. teh 6 40 BBLS. APPLES, received, and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. Money matters are about as last reported. The demand for money is active, while the supply is cantile circles. There is not much good paper offering on the street, while the rates of discount range from 1@11 on prime endorsed. Exchange s scarce, and we quote New York 51 (66; Philadelphia 52, and Baltimore 5. At New York, the exchange on Philadelphia, which is only 1 5th@ 1 10th discount, indicates that practically the banks of the latter city have resumed specie payments. On Boston the rate is 1-10th discount, and on Bultimore 1@11 78 et. premium. At Chicago the rate on New York has suddenly advanced to 7 P et. premium.

Alexandria Market, February 8. The market for Breadstuffs during the week has been quiet, with light receipts, and a limited detions, and we note a fair enquiry for city and Washington consumption. We quote sales of Superfine at \$5.25; Extra \$5.87 \(\frac{1}{2}\)(\alpha \\$6.12\(\frac{1}{2}\), and Family at \$6 50 (@\$7.50, and \$8. Wheat has activity and a decline of 2(g Sc. There were sales on 'Change yesterday of fair to good white at congratulating President Tyler, promising 132, 138, and 140e.; red 115, 125, and 126c. Corn is in fair request, with sales of white at 60@61e., a slight advance. Rye 60@65c., and in good demand-supply limited. Outs are more active, and prices have advanced, and we now quote 30e. and firm. In Seeds, there is a better feeling, with an increased demand, but prices are unchanged. Corn Meal is active, with a good supply. Groceries are without change, but prises are firm. Provisions steady and unchanged.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 .- Flour dull. Wheat dull: red 126(6130c.; white 140(6160c. Corn dull; new yellow 59 @ 62c. Provisions steady; mess | must have her rights under the Constitution pork \$18. Lard 10 c. Coffee steady at 12160 121c. Whiskey steady at 1Sc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Flour is heavy: sales of 7,500 bbls.; State \$5.10@\$5.15; \$5.50@\$5.65 for Ohio, and \$5.40@\$5.80 for Southern. Wheat is heavy; sales of 12,000 bushels, Chicago spring 118c. Corn is heavy; sales of 15,000 bushels; mixed at 66c. Perk is dull and nominal; mers \$17@ \$17.50; prime \$13. Lard is heavy. Whiskey is dull at 18te. Stocks are languid. Va. 0's 74; Mo. 6's 644.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Feb. 7.

BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings at the Scales today amounted to 800 head. Of the number offered 150 head were driven to Philadelphia, and the remainder purchased by Baltimore botchers at prices ranging from \$2.75@\$4.25 @ 100 fbs., and averaging \$3.25 71 100 fbs-the same as the rates brought the outside rate. The demand for Cattle was good to-day, and the market steady, but clo- dent's letter has made quite a sensation.

SHEER .- The supply in market is good, and prices are steady; sales have been made this week pective Conventions will be submitted to the at \$4@\$4.50 gross, as to quality. Hogs.-There is a fair supply of Live Hogs in

New York Cattle Market, Feb. 6. BEEVES-Receipts 4,000 head; sales of extra at

54 @ 94c. P th., average of all sales 7 @ 74c P tb-a slight advance. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts 7,400 head; the demand fair; sales of live Sheep at \$2.75(a, \$6 D)

Swine-Receipts about 8,600 head, sales of live at \$5.37 @ \$6.25 \$ 100 lbs. for common and prime distillery and corn fed-demand moderate. VEAL CALVES selling at 31@71c. P 16.

Halifax is utterly impracticable. If he is ceipts of cotton at that place during Saturday, 35th year of his age. He was one of the however, brought to Montreal in the mean- Sunday, and Monday last were thirty three thoustime, to await the opening of pavigation, the and bales, and the market rules steady at eleven friends of freedom here will have an opportunity of bringing him on a writ of habeas corpus before the Superior Court of the district, and its decision will render his remis- leans to Great Britain during the week were twension to England unnecessary, and vindicate ty-three thousand bales, and to France twenty Black Horse Company will take the shorester of our Judges from the reproach brought on it by their brethren at for Europe have United States clearances.

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to offer great inducements. TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. Washington, feb 5

WATER COMPANY. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholbe held at the office of the Alexandria Fire Insar- public property." and now rejects the deance Company, on Monday, February 11th. Hour

feb 4-did EDW. S. HOUGH, Secretary. BURNETT'S COD LIVER OIL, Mrs. Allen's ble with the right of eminent domain in South Hair Restorative and Zylobalsam. Ayer's Carolina. Cherry Pectoral. Brown's Bronchial Troches, or seven weeks.—Tenth Legion.

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Lotter from Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- In the Criminal Court yesterday, the case of Wm. H. Russell. short, and remittances from the country come in charged with being concerned, with Godard very slowly, causing some inconvenience in mer- Bailey and John B. Floyd, in the abstraction of the Government bonds, was called up; but, after consultation, it was postponed until Saturday. Mesers. Chilton, Bradley, and Hop. R. W. Thompson , appeared for Mr. Russell.

was sentenced to jail until the 5th of March. President Buchanan has given his ultimature to Col. Hayne, the Commissioner from S. Carolina. It was received by Col. Hayne last night, and that gentleman, with his confrere, Lieutenant Hall, left this city for their

home this morning. The assembling of the Peace Congress has had the effect of bringing to Washington a great number of strangers. The hotels are filled to overflowing. Gov. John Letcher, of been in tolerably fair receipt, but we notice less | Virginia, is at Brown's and Hon. A. H. II. Stuart, of Virginia, formerly Secretary of the Interior under President Fillmore, is at the National

About a hundred of the members of the Virginia Legislature are at present in the

It is understood that the Tennessee commissioners to the Peace Conference say that the Crittenden resolutions will be satisfactory to their State; but also assert that unless some thing is done before the assembling of their convention, the State will be unanimous for secession. They say that the Old North State is devoted to the Union, but secured against all future encronchments.

The President sent a message to Congress to-day embodying the correspondence between himself and the Commissioner from South Carolina. In the House it was referred to a select committee without having been read; and in the Senate it was read and referred to the Committee of Five.

The President declines to negotiate for the United States forts which have been seized by the troops of the secoders. He also declines to withdraw the United States troops The President declares that the nature of

his office will not permit him to do it: that he has as little power to sell or dispose of a fort belonging to the United States, as he would have to dispose of its Capital. The rumor of the contents of the Presi-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

We find the following reference to our national affairs in a pastoral letter from Bishop McGill, of Richmond, Va.:-"The fortunes and fate of our beloved country are now trembling in the scales, and we know not what ruins and disasters may be impending. Our chief hope is in the merciful providence of God. Let us pray to Him, who holderh in His bands the fate of nations. to control events so as to conduce to His own greater hon r and glory, and to the greater good of His people. The Redeemer came to bring peace on earth to men of good will. Let us pray for union and peace."

Beni, W. Jackson, esq., of Parkersburg, A dispatch from New Orleans states that the re- | died of consumption on the 23d ult., in the most promising young men of Western Virginia-intelligent and possessed of the finest impulses, he had a host of friends. As a lawyer he ranked high.

Capt. Scott having been promoted to Major of Cavalry, an election for Captain of the Black Horse Company will take place in The Warrenton Flag says:-"Though im-

proving, Gov. Smith is yet unable to leave his room. John M. Daniel, Minister to Sardinia, is in Washington, and will remain a few days before proceeding to Richmond. He has come on a forlough, but says he will not re-

turn to Europe. Among the prominent candidates defeated in their aspirations for a seat in the Conyection, are ex-Secretary Floyd and Hon. Wil-

loughby Newton. Jeseph B. Winmill, a man from the North, has been committed to jail at Norfolk, Va., by the mayor, in default of bad, to answer a charge of uttering "sentiments in rela-

tion to slavery dangerous to the public

THE RECENT TRIUMPH .. .- There seems to be a disposition manifest in certain quarters now, to take from us the fruits of our recent victory. Newspapers that fought our condates with both sound and fury, now appropriate them. Whilst before the people, and responsi bility of the Superintendent of Powhen Precipitators were pitted against them. they were very objectionable. Now, how-SHIRTING COTTONS AND LINENS.—We ever, they serve very well to break the force of a fall, and are not such sorry fellows as customers to our stock of Shirting Cottons and we were led to believe. All at once, they have undergone a strange metamorphosis, and, from being "submissionists" of the first which we can recommend as pure Linen, and water, turn out to be a pretty good type of "States Rights men."

A signal instance of this policy, may be Dispatch, after devoting all its energies to the cause of secession -- has found out, since the election, that that conservative old Whig, Wrt. II. McFarland, is quite acceptable to the Precipitators, and indeed, was once thought of by them as a proper person to be selected as their candidate! Wonderful dis-Why didn't the Disputch speak this saving might have reaped the full benefit of its endorsement. Again we ask, why? The Disputch also makes a quasi claim to one of our delegates, Mr. Speed. We agree with the Spices, &c. Dispatch that this gentleman is not a "Sub- I EWIS BAAR, 67 King street, next to R. missionist," nor are any of us, in a base sense; but he is for the Union if it can be DRV, FANCY, and MILLINERY GOODS. tor. - Lynchburg Virg.

REPLY OF THE PERSIDENT TO THE SOLTH CAROLINA ULTIMATUM.—Colonel Hayne, the Commissioner from South Carolina, received | jan 28 from the President on Thursday his reply to the ultimatum of South Carolina, prepared by Mr. Helt, the Secretary of War. He communicated his rejoinder on Thursday.

The President has somewhat retreated A ders of the Alexandria Water Company, will from the position assumed of "protecting the mand of South Carolina on the ground that Business suits and Overcoats. the Federal Government has exclusive jurisdiction in Fort Summer, which is incompati-

Fort Sumter to that State than he could sell | FIAR -200 bbls. Tar, in prime order, landing the Capitol of the United States to the State | 1 and for sale by of Maryland. He concludes his reply with isn 98

our accounts have been made off to January oxist, of the President's anxiety for peace, jan 30 and of the earnestness with which be has pursued it, the authorities of South Carolina A sale by J. N. HARPER & CO. shall assault Fort Sumter and peril the lives | dec 17 of the brave and loyal men shut up within its walls, and thus plunge our common counters walls, and the counters walls walls, and the counters wall and the counters wall are then upon try into the horrors of civil war, then upon them, and those whom they represent, will rest the responsibility."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

An Acr to authorize the extension and use of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad within the city of Georgenswn.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company be and they are bereby authorized and empowered to extend a branch of their railroad into and within the city of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia. Wm. T. Sullivan, convicted of an assault, and that said company shall have and exercise the same rights and powers and be subect to the same regulations and restrictions. in regard to the construction and use of such extension, as are or may be granted and prescribed by the charter of said company in regard to the main stem of said road, or by the laws of Virginia in relation to railroads within that State.

SEC. 2. That the corporate authorities of the city of Georgetown shall have power to regulate the manner and speed of running alleging that unless that compromise, or some the cars of said company within the limits of said city.

Sec. 3. That the said company shall have power to construct and operate their said extension upon such streets and public ways in said city as may be deemed most expedient by the said company, and with the consent of the corporate authorities of said

Sec. 4. That the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, and the several officers thereof, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties in relation to the condemnation and acquisition of land or other property by the said company for the purposes of such extension of their branch as are or different delegations. may be possessed and exercised by the courts of Virginia and their officers in regard to the same; and the same proceedings shall be had therein as are or may be prescribed or anthorized by the laws of Virginia in such cases.

Approved, February 5, 1861.

Body Found.-The body of Daniel Stonnell, who was drowned in Harris creek, near Lynchburg, on Monday morning last, has been found about fifty yards below the point where he fell in. The creck was greatly

WHITE ROSE BALL.-The Soiree given at Sarepta Hall, last Thursday night, by the White Rose Club was a brilliant affair. A purpose were engaged on propositions for fine band discoursed the music, in unison adjustment, with which beat tripping feet, not disposed to tire, all passed so pleasantly until the wee merry as a marriage bell.

MARRIAGES .- The whole number of Mariage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Alexandria County Court during the month of January was twelve. This is an increase upon the same month of last year and about equal to the average issue of the past seven

uary, but two persons were committed to the iail in this County-both for stealing. whole number of persons in fail at this time

THE WEATHER turned quite cold yesterday, and considerable ico was formed in the

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the House of Delegates on Thursday, a bill was reported for amending the law providing compensation for condemned slaves. A select committee was appointed to consider a proper State system of commerce, mining and manufactures. A resolution for information as to the ability of the parties to whom it is proposed to seil the James River and Kanawba Canal was laid on the table. The House adjourned over until Monday. and the Photogram

Governor Morgan of New York has, it is stated, replied to the letter of Covernor Brown, of Georgia, respecting the recent seizure of arms by the police of this city. It is understood that Governor Morgan assumes that the arms were intended to be used against the federal government, which he is bound by his official oath to sustein, and Wheeling a forgery. that, therefore, he could not permit the arms to leave the State which might be turned against its own citizens. Consequently, is eems, that the police were acting under the orders of the Governor, and not under the lice as has hitherto been supposed.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- The President, today, communicated to Congress the correspundence which had passed between himself and Col. Hayne, in relation to Fort Sumter. The correspondence exhibits nothing of which the public has not already been informed, and it is quite voluminous.

It is said that the declaration of Mr. Lincoln against compromise, recently published, was made by him to Dr. C. H. Ray, of the Chicago Tribune. It is reported that on the second day of

the Peace Conference, Mr. Seddon, of Virginia, presented a proposition covering the resolutions of his State, and urged the immediate action of the Convention upon them, other substantially the same, was adopted, the Convention to meet at Richmond next week would pasa an ordinance of secession. He knew his State would be satisfied with decisive expression here. Mr. Smith, of Indiana, deprecated this precipitate mode of proceeding, and thought it calculated to defeat the very object for which the Convention had been called. Messrs, Chase, Ruffin, and others, sustained this view, and finally Mr. Guthrie, after a judicious and conciliatory speech, moved the reference of this, and all similar propositions, to a Committee of one from each State, to be selected by the

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH. Washington, Feb. 8 .-- Captain Tilton, of Maryland attached to the Navy, committed suicide this afternoon, by blowing his brains out with a pistel. He had for some time been depressed, in consequence of the national difficulties.

No apprehension is felt here of an immediate attack on Fort Samter, as the question will probably be placed in the hands of the Southern Confederacy. Meantime, the South Carolina authorities will place a stricswollen at the time of the drowning, and ter guard than ever on the coast, to prevent teams are giving out and are too weak to make when found the body was nearly covered up | the possibility of Major Anderson being re- | their way through the snow. with sand. His remains were brought to inforced, and his domestic or market supthis city, where his friends reside, for inter- plies, together with postal facilities will be cut off-the object being to wonken and starve out the garrison.

The Peace Conference still sit in secret. To-day, the Committee appointed for the

returned from a visit to Mr. Lincoln, made ten miles per day can be travelled. sme' hours of the morning, and all went a speech in the House, discarding all platforms, including that of his own party, adopted at Chicago. He earnestly advocated the propositions he recently introduced, for adjustment; and, rising above party, his patriotic remarks fell like bombshells into the ranks of the Republicans, with whom he has heretofore prominently acted.

Influential gentlemen from all parts of the country continue to arrive here, urging a settlement of the national troubles. Mil-JAIL RECORD .- During the month of Jan- lions of wealth are represented by them.

From Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 7 .- The Springfield statu quo. Journal of this morning has a leader, evidently inspired by the President elect, denonncing all of Mr. Kellogg's propositions and their support by Republicans as impossible. It also denies the statement that a prominent Republican has sent a dispatch to Washington announcing the approbation of the propositions by members of party here. leaky, and would have to discharge. Mr. Lincoln's wishes will be met by dispensing with all established receptions in the different localities he proposes to visit on his

way to Washington. Horace Greeley, just before starting for St. Louis, received information which induces him to forgo his intention to lecture in that city, and change his course to the East He wrote a letter to The Missouri Republican. in which he states that leading Republicans had advised him that he would probably be mobbed should be attempt to lecture.

H. B. Sargent, bearer of resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature, arrived here

Mr. Lincoln pronounces the letter published in The Charleston Mercury, purporting to be adressed by him to Mr. Spencer of Last Monday's dispatches were garbled by

a bangling operator east of Chicago. Mr.

Lincoln's name was substituted in the dispatches relating to Mr. Greeley's movements. The Storm in New York and Canada. NEW YORK, Feb. 7th .- Accounts from Os-

wego, Ogdensburg, Watertown, Rochester and Buffalo, state that a terrific gale prevailed to-day, with a heavy snowstorm. The thermometer ranged from 1 to 16 degrees be-The railroad trains in every direction are delayed and in some instances unable to

proceed At Toronto there has been the severest snow storm ever known. The trains on the Grand Trunk road are entirely stopped, and one on the Grand Western road is stock in a drift a few miles below the city.

Louisiana Convention.

NEW OBLEANS, Feb. 7 .- An ordinance was zenship on all persons residing in the State | The Company guarantee every Machine they of Louisiana at the date of the adoption of sell. the secession ordinance.

The Convention ordered the printing of an invitation to all the States except New England, to join the Southern Confederacy; the consideration of which was made the special order for Saturday.

Collector Hatch made a report on the customs, and the condition of the two Revenue Cutters in the possession of the State.

Protest Against the Tariff Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The Chamber of Com-

merce, this afternoon, argued on a protest against the new tariff bill, on the ground that it abelishes the warehousing system, which was intended to promote foreign commerce. Also that it initiates a system of double entries, thus augmenting the cost of collecting the revenue, impairing the source of revenue, and that its passage, when part of

the Southern States are not represented,

would present a serious obstacle to reconcili-

Florida Legislature.

TALLAHASSE, Feb. 6 .- Both houses of the General Assembly have resolved to adjourn on the 14th inst. A hill providing for earrying the mails in the House.

Senator W. W. MaCail's bill for the ex- paper. pulsion of free negroes, has been indefinitely postponed in the Senate. Fire at New York-Two Fireman Killed.

& Co., paper dealers: Henri, Mali & Co., importers of woolens; and Bohnde & Co., liquor dealers, were badly damaged. Two fireman were killed by the failing of chimneys, Thurlow Weed a Peace Commissioner. ALBANY, Feb. S .- Thurlow Weed, esq., has been appointed a Commissioner to the

Further from Europe. HALIFAX, February 8 .- The steamer Ca-

nada from Liverpool on the 26th for Boston, has arrived here. She has £53,000 in spe-The steamer Australasian has arrived. The sales of cotton at Liverpool on the wai he Kented at Public Auction, for the asset g day the steamer sailed, were estimated at Fishing Seas n, commencing on the first any of 6,000 bales. All qualities had slightly de- March, and ending on the first day of Jone, 1261, clined, and buyers were demanding a further

reduction. The market closed dull. Breadstuffs generally had a declining tendency. Consols closed at 911@913 for account. The Sardinians have entered the Roman

States, and dispersed reactionary bands from the Convention of Casmalia. Prince Carignan was about to proceed to Gaeta. The Calcutta and China mails have reach-

ed London. Paris, January 26 .-- The Bourse closed firm at 67 fr. 50c. The Southern Confederacy Congress-Plan for

a Provisional Government-Adoption of the

Constitution of the United States with A-Monroemery, Ala., Feb. 7 .- The Southnothing less, and she wanted a prompt and an official copy of the act of Alabama ap-

> A very short time was spent in open session to-day. The committee on the plan for a Provisional Government reported in secret session, and the plan was discussed four is great unanimity in regard to the plan sub-

the Provisional Government of the Seceded

LATER.-The Constitution of the United States was adopted by the Congress, with with all the world.

Starvation in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Feb. 7 .- Mr. W. W. Jerome, of Irving, Marshall county, 80 miles from this by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, with an place, says that the cattle and hogs are ac- approved endorser, and retention of the title until tually starving. The inhabitants are nearly all said payments are made. all destitude of food, and must perish unless relief is speedily afforded .- The desperation of despair is seizing upon them. Their

Some have been four weeks in trying to get from the Republican Forks to Atchison, and have turned back disheartened. The population of Marshall county is about three tavern of Samuel Catts, West End, that valuable thousand. Mr. Jerome has hurried to Atthousand. Mr. Jerome has hurried to Atchison with all possible despatch, fearing that the people upon the Little Blue will suffer before he can get back with supplies .-Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, who has recently | The roads are now so bad that only about

Union Meeting at St. Louis.

St' Louis, Feb. 7 .- A Union meeting was held this afternoon, and fifteen delegates to the Convention were elected. Addresses were made by F. P. Blair and others.

A detachment of 350 troops arrived today, to reinforce the Arsenal where nearly 600 troops are now stationed.

Latest from Pensacola-All Quiet.

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 7 .- The latest advices received here from Pensacola state that all was quiet there, and matters remained in

The telegraph lines are down to-day South The Ship Leila in Distress. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-St. Thomas dates to or moulded bottles. of January 19th, say the ship Leila from

A Denial. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-The Postmaster at Mobile denies, in a letter to the Post Office Department, that letters passing through his | PLATES, ordered to suit Piers of any dimensions. office have been violated.

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SCHEDULE OF PRICES: Present Old Prices. Price. No 1-Full Case, Polished Rosewood. \$100 \$115 " 1-Half Case, Polished Resewood, 80 " 1-Full Case, Polished Black Wal-80 105 nut or Mahogany " 1-Half Case, Polished Black Wal-

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" 3-Plain Table

" 4--Large Machine.....

Is it Reliable? The W. & W. Machine has stood the Locks, Latches, &c., that I wish to close out. scrutiny of the World since 1846: 21,305 Also, a good supply of Window Sash. purchasers have shown their appreciation of them during the last twelve months .passed to-day conferring the right of citi- Thousands of them are in use in Virginia .-

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By a recent improvement, it is rendered so simple that a child 6 years of age can man- | Philadelphia. age it. The Machine has now but One Piece Leather about it, except the Band that drives the Machine. It makes no Noise. It makes a Stitch that does not Ravel, and is the same on both sides of the work.

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Agent, 110 King-st. nov 1-eofim VIRGINIA MADE CARRIAGES! RESPECTFULLY inform the public that I have on hand an assortment of CARRIAGES

with neatness and dispatch, and warranted to Shoulders 10c., just received, and for sale by please. Those in want of Vehicles of any kind, are solicited to give me a call, as having had over New Yerr, Feb. 8.—The Ocean Spice Mills | twenty years practical experience in the business, on Fult in street was burnt this morning, and I am confident of my ability to give entire satisthe adjoining warehouses of Messrs. Hedges faction in the execution of orders.

To my friends in Maryland and Virginia, I return my thanks for their past patronage, and hope for a continuation of the same. ROBERT I. EDELIN. jan 1-tf DILLS .- Spalding's Cephalic Pilis, so highly

spoken of in auther column, and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO., Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax st. K EROSENE LAMPS.—A full assortment just received and for sale by Peace Congress, in the place of Mr. Gardi-HENRY COOK & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. FISH WHARF FOR RENT AT PUBLIC AUG-

TION-THIS DAY. ON SATURDAY, THE STH OF FEBRUALY AT 12 O'CLOCK M. in trout of the Manual's Cifice. the property known as the FISH WHARF, and bounded by Union street on the West, the north line of Oronoco street on the North, the Liver Potomac on the East, and the line of Andrew J. Fleming, esq., on the South, excepting the three lots leased to J. T. Ballenger, Jas. McLean, and Samuel Beach, esqs, fronting on Union street. This property will be rented as it now is, and

the renter will be required to furnish the lumber for platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. In renting this property, it must be distinctly understood, that no privilege respecting the sale of Liquers thereon will be granted, inconsistent with the laws on that subject, and that the usual passage ways on the property must be kept free and open. Rent to be paid—one-third on the 1st of May; one-third on the 1st of June, and onethird on the 1st of July. Security for the prompt payment of the rent at

maturity of the obligation, to be given; a deposit of collaterals, either in the bonds of the State of Virginia, the Corporation of Alexandria, or other securities satisfactory to the Committee, in charern Confederacy Congress received to-day acter and amount; and the obligation of the lessees to provide for a sale of such securities, upon propriating \$550,000 towards the support of ten days' notice after failure to pay the said reat. A. W. EASTLACK, jan 25-dtf Chair'n Com. on Public Property. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria cour-

ty, rendered at May term, 1860, I will offer for sele,

at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the hours, after which an adjournment until Mayor's Office in the city of Alexandria, that valu-Friday took place. It is reported that there | able LOT OF GROUND, with the appurtenances, situated on the southeast corner of Wolfe and Union streets, adjoining the premises lately occupied as a Foundery, by Smith & Perkins, fronting on Wolfe street 80 feet, and on Union street 50 feet. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase some amendments pending for free trade money to be paid in hand liable to be ferfeited, and the property re-sold, at the purchaser's risk, on failure to comply with the terms of sale; the balance, payable in three equal instalments, at o

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,

12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the defer-

red payments to bear interest, and to be secured

Commissioner. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- In execution of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax County, rendered at October term, 1860, in the suits of Barber vs. Barbee and wife, and Barbee and wife vs. Barber and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the "Little River Turnpike," opposite Cloud's Mili, in the County of Fairfax, containing 185 ACRES, which was conveyed to George W. Brent, by David Barber, in trust for Mrs. Mary E. Barbee.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth of the purchase money, to be paid in hand; the residue, in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and the title to the land to be retained until said payments are completed.

LAW. B. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

BY THE SHIP PETREA, DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL, AND OTHER ARRIVALS, we have received our FULL FALL SUPPLIES. 240 grades OF QUEENSWARE, of all 300 PACKAGES cut, pressed, and common

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,

GLASSWARE 8 HHDS. and other packages FRENCH PORCELAIN 24 BOXES Powhatan PIPE HEADS 7000 REED PIPE STEMS, with an assortment of FANCY GOODS

With our usual assortment of STAPLE GOODS, always on hand, we flatter ourselves that we can Rotterdam, of and for Baltimore, put in there supply country merchants, Hotel keepers, and private families, with as complete assortment of GOODS, in our line, as can be found in any other establishment, and at prices which favorably compare with any in the larger cities. A full supply of WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes.

Ivory handled and Gutta Percha handled Knives

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Superior polished Prench heavy Looking Glass 9th mc 20 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. THREE SMALL AND DESIRABLE FARMS
FOR SALE.—I have for sale three small tracts of land in Fairfax county, about five miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange and Manassas Gap Reil-

Lebanon meeting house. The land is of good quality.
No. 1 contains 183 ACRES, has on it a No. 1 contains 183 ACRES, has on it a good DWELLING HOUSE, &c., and plenty No. 2 contains about 104 acres, and is well wood-

roads, and in the vicinity of Cloud's Mill and the

Both these tracts are about equally divided by Turkey Cook Run, a never failing stream, and are bounded partly by the Manassas road.

No. 2 contains 95 ACRES, is well watered and heavily wooded, and has a small TENE-MENT upon it.

Truns:-One-third cash; one-third in two years;

and one-third in three years. The deferred pay-

ments to hear interest, payable half yearly, and to be secured by deed of trust. All deeds at the cost of the purchasers. R. JOHNSTON,
Attorney for Mrs. E. B. Carter. sep 1-eotf CAUSAGE CUTTERS, NURSERY FEN-DERS, GUNS, PERCUSSION CAPS, POW-DER FLASKS, HORSE SHOKS, STOVE POL-ISII, &c .-- Wishing to reduce my stock, I will sell the above enumerated Goods at greatly reduced

prices, to close out. Said goods are of the best quality and very desirable, and all suited to the present season. I have on hand a large lot of Builder's Hard-ware, embracing Nails, Screws, Axle Pulleys,

Now is the time to get bargains, especially for Casy, as I am determined to sell.
Call and examine my stock, at No. 88 King-st. JOHN T. CREIGHTON. dec 15 DAR IRON CAST STEEL, HORSE SHOES. B &c., &c.- I have on hand a general assortment of Bar Iron, both Rolled and Hammered, of the very best quality, which will be closed out for casu, or for negotiable paper, well endorsed, at

the lowest cash prices in the city of New York or Also, on hand, about 40 kegs of Horse Shoes that requires to be moved. It has no and other goods in that line, at very low prices. Such an opportunity is seldom to be met with, and I respectfully ask the attention of Black-smiths and purchasers generally. Call at No. SS, King street, where you will find a general assortment of HARDWARE. JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

> ton, delivered in any part of the city, at-\$5 per ton for Lump 4 " " Run of Mine. Orders promptly executed, and may be left at Dr. R. H. Stabler's Drug Store, corner of King and Washington streets, N. Boush's Ship Chand-

NUMBERLAND COAL FOR SALE, by the

lery, South Wharves, or B. M. FRANKS, dec 3-d3m Agent, upper Coal Whar Agent, upper Coal Wharf YUST RECEIVED-1 e) 50 boxes new Smyrna Figs

30,000 Torpedoes 1 barrel Cranberries. Also, a fresh supply of toys and fancy articles, C. SCHAFER'S.

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WHEAT & PRO. nov 14 I will execute all orders in the best manner, and at satisfactory prices. Repairing will be executed Tat 9c., Golden Syrup 50c., Sugar Cured CHARLES J. WISE, cor. of Prince and Pitt. sts.

CANDIES, CAKES, and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds constantly on hand, and also made to order, at C. SCHAFER'S, No. 3. North Fairfax streat. sep 13-tf RESH BOLL BUTTER.—3 barrels fresh roll rutter, this day received por steamer Diamond State. , [jan 7] G. HULST. BUTTER.-Received daily, from BUTTER,

KNOX & BRO. dec 6 QEGARS .- A lot of Genuine Segars, received and for sale by LEADBEATER & CO. Nos. 5 & 7 S. Fairfax- # 1 mo 19